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RESPONSIBILITY FIXED FOR THE IMPORTATION OF JAPANESE COMMERCE

W. L. M. King's Report Cites Activity of Immigration Companies Co-operating With Railway and Mining Companies.

JAPAN NOT TO BLAME FOR HAWAII CONTINGENT.

In his conclusion, Mr. King says: The preservation of harmony between the several classes in the Province of British Columbia, no less than the furtherance of friendly relations between this country and Japan, demands that there should be an effective restriction of the number of Japanese who shall be admitted to Canada each year.

Commissioner King's Conclusion

On the other hand, unless methods are adopted sufficiently effective to prohibit absolutely all immigration from Hawaii, and the importation of contract labor from Japan, there are strong grounds for believing that the numbers of Japanese likely to enter Columbia from the former islands will greatly exceed within a few months the numbers of those who have already entered.

W. L. M. KING

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—(Special).—There was laid upon the table of the house to-night by Hon. Mr. Lemieux, the report of W. L. Macdonald King upon the enquiry conducted by him last autumn into the methods by which oriental laborers have been induced to come into Canada during the year 1907.

CONSERVATION EXCUSABLE

There were at the beginning of the year in Canada about 7500 Japanese, and Mr. King does not think it a matter of surprise that the arrival of 2000 more in British Columbia during the year should have created consternation in certain quarters.

A Mysterious Monopoly

The Nippon Supply Co. is described as a mysterious, but it had a complete monopoly of both sides on the Pacific. It had a contract with the C.P.R. sufficiently large to ensure its continued existence, was in successful operation first placing on the market the Wellington Coal Co. for the supply of miners from Japan and had prospects of a labor contract with the G.T.P.

PROTECTION MENACE TO GOOD GOVERNMENT IN CANADA.

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180 BARRISTERS AS K.C.'S

Big List of Lawyers who Can Now Wear the Silk Gown and Attach the Title.

A list of 188 barristers has been added to those previously distinguished as "his majesty's counsel learned in the law." They will take precedence in the courts of Ontario as between themselves in accordance with the dates of their being respectively called to the bar, but next after those appointed May 27, 1902.

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O. R. A. APPOINTMENTS.

New Secretary and Treasurer—Artillery Association Officers. Capt. A. A. Miller, 48th Highlanders, was yesterday appointed secretary of the Ontario Rifle Association in place of Capt. Harbottle, former secretary.

POLITICS AND BUSINESS.

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TO BE LET DOWN.

Two or three over-enterprising gentlemen in the exploitation business in Toronto are about to disappear from further prominence. Several important reorganizations are due and as they occur new names will be seen.

A HELPLESS TRAINER



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THE PREMIER CORRECTS

The following statement was handed out from the office of the premier yesterday evening: "The News of to-day, speaking of Mr. Whitney, uses this language: 'He adds that it would be strange if the government wished to purchase a company which has not been a financial success.'"

MIDNIGHT YONGE ST. FIRE

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Fire in the Slater Shoe Building—Damages Barber Shop and Dental Parlors Above the Store.

Having origin with electric wires, fire broke out in the basement of the Slater Shoe Company's building, 117 Yonge-street, at 12:07 o'clock this morning. H. E. Jones, 38 Proege-street, who was coming down the street at the time, observed a small knot of people on the opposite side of the street and then saw the smoke.

CARELESS WITH RUBBISH.

The jury enquiring into the death of George Fry, who died of tetanus, developed in St. Michael's Hospital, after his being hurt upon the head by a heavy ink bottle thrown from the window of the Hees building, censured those in charge of the work for removing the rubbish in "an improper manner, contrary to the evidence showed that the crowd gathered on Piper-street, to the south of the building, were running in to secure trunks from the debris. They were warned to keep back but continue to pour forward while the workers continued to throw out the rubbish.

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LET SENATE DIE OFF UNTIL 50 ARE LEFT

Then Pension Others and Have Body Cease to Exist—A Liberal's Plan.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—(Special).—The house of commons to-day indulged in an academic discussion of the best method to be adopted to bring the other arm of governmental authority, to wit, the senate, more into touch with popular opinion. Three resolutions were before the house, one to abolish the senate, one to change the mode of appointment to limit the term and to rearrange its duties, and the third to take a plebiscite of the people of Canada on the question whether the upper chamber should be abolished or reformed.

There was unanimity of opinion on the need for a change in constitution of the senate, but only one, H. H. Miller of South Grey, went so far as to advocate abolition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. C. E. Foster concluded the debate. Sir Wilfrid favored the suggestion that there should be a limit to the number of senators to an equal number from each province and a limited term, and he advanced an entirely new suggestion, that the senators might be elected by the commonalty in groups of three. In this case Sir Wilfrid thought the opposition would be sure to elect one out of every three.

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BULGARIAN STABBING AFFRAY.

Sandy Tovorov, a young Bulgarian, living at 34 Giesed-place, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with stabbing Cino Todoroff, a fellow-countryman, of the same address.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—The trade school at Father Baker's Rectory at West Seneca, an institution for wayward boys, was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

Advertisement for clothing and accessories, including 'you (or shall) mas. Here's welcome to' and 'Stripes, in patterns, winter and hip pockets, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$2.49'.

Advertisement for 'Specialty FITTING Spectacles' and 'Dr. White'.

Advertisement for 'MEDICALISTS' treating various ailments like 'Dyspepsia', 'Rheumatism', 'Kidney Disease', etc.

Advertisement for 'PER AND WHITE' located at 'St. Toronto, Ontario'.

Advertisement for 'Liberal' party, mentioning 'North Oxford Liberal Association' and 'Hon. Mr. Lemieux'.